

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

THERESA S. AMERI and
THOMAS LENK,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

No. CIV 14-0966 JB/SCY

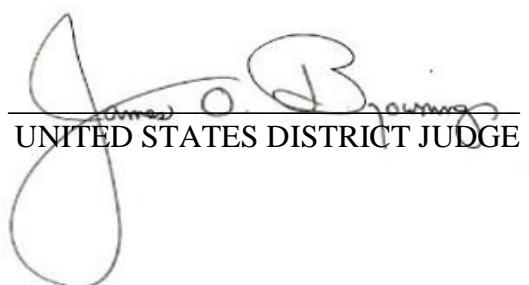
GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER¹

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendant Government Employees Insurance Company's Motion to Bifurcate and Stay Discovery and Proceedings as to Plaintiff's Extra-Contractual Claims, filed February 24, 2015 (Doc. 32) ("Motion"). The Court held a hearing on the Motion on April 17, 2015. For the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, the Court will deny the Motion.

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant Government Employees Insurance Company's Motion to Bifurcate and Stay Discovery and Proceedings as to Plaintiff's Extra-Contractual Claims, filed February 24, 2015 (Doc. 32), is denied.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹This Order disposes of Defendant Government Employees Insurance Company's Motion to Bifurcate and Stay Discovery and Proceedings as to Plaintiff's Extra-Contractual Claims, filed February 24, 2015 (Doc. 32). The Court will, however, at a later date issue a Memorandum Opinion more fully detailing its rationale for this decision.

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